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What is claimed is:

- (1) A method for processing kernels of grain to produce a desired finished product comprising the steps of:
- cleaning the kernels of grain;
  - breaking the kernels of grain into two or more parts;
  - separating the parts according to selected size classes;
  - removing at least one of said size classes as the finished product.
- (2) The method as described in Claim 1 wherein:
- the grain is corn.
- (3) A method for processing kernels corn to obtain a desired finished product comprising the steps of:
- cleaning the kernels of corn;
  - degerminating the cleaned kernels of corn;
  - sifting the degerminated kernels of corn into selected size classes;
  - removing at least one of said size classes as a desired end product to a first location;
  - diverting the remaining size classes to one or more other locations.
- (4) The method of Claim 3 further comprising the steps of:
- diverting one or more of the remaining size classes to a germ oil recovery process;

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diverting one or more of the remaining size classes of corn to an aspirator and  
aspirating said size class of corn;

diverting the aspirated corn to a roller.

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